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OUTLINES.

There was made in the Senate yesterday a protest against the growing practice of grouping several subjects together in one bill——A recount was begun yesterday of the ballots for mayor of New York in the HearstayMcClellan contest of 1905. Two precincts were completed which showed a gain of 27 votes for Hearst——There was some very strong evidence against the defendant in the Whitmore wife murder case yesterday——Members of the Thaw family have now carried their quarrel to the papers and are publishing "statements" about the investigation and withdrawal of the divorce suit——The compromise currency bill was rushed through the House yesterday, and sent to the Senate where it will be called up today. In the House all the Democrats and 14 Republicans voted against it. The bills fate in the Senate depends on the attitude toward it taken by Senator La Follette. What that will be no one yet knows——The attack by the Arkansas was made on the Florida yesterday to test the resisting power of vessels of the latter type and it was most successful. The torpedo trial will be made a little later on——Conclusion of argument in the South Carolina dispensary case was made before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. An early decision is expected——New Hampshire Democrats met in State convention yesterday and appointed delegates to the Denver convention. Nothing was done about instructions for a presidential candidate.——New York Markets: Money on call 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered 1 3-4, time loans quite and steady. Flour steady moderate trade. Corn steady, No. 2 78c nominal elevator. Oats firm, mixed 54c. Rosin quite. Turpentine quite at 45c.

It is mighty hard now to find the Republican who has not always been for Taft first, last and all the time.

Mr. Bryan cannot charge Mr. Taft in the campaign fund publicity matter with stealing his campaign ammunition.

All Anti-Prohibitionists in the recent struggle should take their defeat like men and now go to work for the party.

Congress seems to think that all necessary to settle the financial troubles of the country is for it to pass a bill on the subject. Its terms seem to be of no consequence.

Those gentlemen that want to be Lieutenant Governor deserve the thanks of the public for the consideration they have shown in not forcing themselves upon its attention.

We are all Democrats now and not divided on any side issue. Let's get together and work for the success of the party. Former differences on side issues should not prevent unity for the party.

It has been sugested that the reason Mr. Jerome seems so anxious to have Harry Thaw declared to be still insane is that he is afraid the latter might go brain-storming about the District Attorney's office were he given his liberty.

Several papers of the State have asked who is "J. F. Byrd, the North Carolina Republican" who was giving out political news from this State in Washington a few days ago. Change the name to J. E. Boyd and they will probably spot the man.

The Thaw crowd seems to have "lost out" in the scheme to have Madame Evelyn help the cause by instituting a suit for divorce. The judge who tried thee habeas corpus cas seems to have blocked the game by rushing the trial in his court.

The New York Times figures it out that Mr. Bryan will not go into the convention with a two-thirds' vote. It counts on most of the uninstructed delegates being opposed to him. We are afraid, however, that paper makes a mistake in putting the North Carolina delegation down as uninstructed.

Mr. Taft surely took the wind out of Mr. Bryan's sails when, in answer to the latter's letter proposing that the two should urge Congress to pass a publicity campaign fund bill, he showed that he had nearly two months ago written a letter to the Republican leader urging this very same thing.

Has it occurred to you that after January 1 next, no man in this State who cannot read and write can vote, unless he registered in the time limit under the "grandfather clause?" that every negro who is able to read and write is a qualified voter. What is going to be the result in the course of a few years?

COTTON FROM WEEMS

Bales of Valuable Staple From Steamer Burned at Sea Cast on Beach.

TOWED IN AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Several Make Rich Hauls Along the Water Front and Are Eagerly Watching For Next Tide This Morning.

Between forty and fifty bales of the valuable Sea Island and short staple cotton included in the cargo of the Baltimore steamer George Weems, which was burned at sea off Frying Pan Shoals last week, were cast up by the waves on Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon as the tide was running in for two hours or more and were promptly taken in charge of and made fast above high water mark by numerous embryo salvors, who quickly formed into corps all along the water front.

The first bale that came drifting in was at about 2:30 o'clock at Lumina. Mr. Freeman Yopp and a party of three others promptly went out and took charge of the salvage and in a few minutes the cotton began coming in from all along the beach while other bales came through the inlet and were soon found floating in the Sound. Most of it is round bales and is apparently very little damaged by the fire, the bales being worth $50 or more each. Seventeen bales all told were taken in at Lumina, 25 at the Hotel Tarrymore and elsewhere along the beach and ten bales or more by Mr. Walter Stokley and others on the Sound side. Mr. C. Don B. VanDuzen, who has charge of the refreshment privileges at Lumina, saved four of the bales taken in there. The remainder of the cotton was towed in by various beach residents and cottagers who turned out en masse for the salvage on the staple.

The baging and ties on the bales were even almost intact and the cotton was wet only a few inches from the surface so that the salvage will doubtless be large. An experienced grader on the beach cut several of the bales and found that it was of the valuable Sea Island variety, worth perhaps 20 cents per pound. Offers of $10 per bale for the staple were freely made but there were no takers.

The cargo of the Weems consisted of 500 bales of cotton consigned from Georgetown and Charleston, S. C. to Baltimore and many more of the bales are expected to drift in on the beach with the next high tide at 5 o'clock this morning. Many of the salvors remained up all last night with their holdings from the afternoon tide and will be on the sharp lookout for some of the remainder of the cargo this morning. It is maintained that the cotton is the property of those who save it, according to the maritime laws of the country, but it is likely that a representative of the owner or the underwriters will be here today or tomorrow to see what can be done about the recovery of the cargo already saved and that yet likely to float in. At any rate those who took charge of the cotton yesterday will have a valuable salvage claim, if they are not entitled to full possession of the staple.

OFFERING AT THE BIJOU.

"The Air Ship," "True Hearts" and Fine Illustrated Songs.

The Bijou, the popular moving picture theatre on Front street, will offer today two interesting films, "The Air Ship" and "True Hearts". In view of the experiments that the White Brothers are carrying on with their aeroplane on the North Carolina coast, the air ship film will be of more than passing interest while "True Hearts" will be found interesting at all times. The illustrated song for today will be "The Man in the Moon Has His Eye on You." Moving picture shows may come and go but the Bijou is always the same with the latest and best. It is the premier Five Cent Theatre in the State today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Watch and Wait.
G. W. Borneman—Homestead Notice.
T. C. White—Great Firemen's Tournament.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co—Interest Quarter.

Business Locals.

Boy—Position Wanted.
For Sale—Office Furnishings.
Fruitlin Inn—Mountain Rates.
Cape Fear Lumber Co.—Cypress.
Junior Epworth League—Excursion.
Wanted—Experienced Stenoghapher.
For Rent—House With Modern Conveniences.
Wanted—Lumber Manufactured on Contract.
For Sale—Confectionery and Fruit Business.

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

LEAGUE TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeated Fort Caswell Seven to One in Pretty Game Yesterday Afternoon at New Park—Men Showing Up Well.

By a score of seven to one, the Eastern Carolina Leaguers from Wilmington took the strong Fort Caswell baseball team into camp before a gathering of 225 interested spectators yesterday afternoon at the new park on the suburban line.

The League team showed up in fine form and Manager Shannon expressed himself after the contest as well pleased with the outlook. The infield did especially good work, accepting all chances and playing an errorless game. Lowther, the Georgia twirler, for the home team got three hits out of four times up and McDonnell duplicated the record, besides catching the game in great shape, throwing well and accepting all chances. Lowther struck out seven men and gave but one pass in spite of the fact that he has not yet had opportunity of limbering up to his best form. Carneal at second base and Finnerty at short accepted all chances without an error and cut off several hits by spectacular work. Webster and Johnson, two of the pitchers, were in the outer garden and each took four hits and figured in the run-getting. Blanke in left garden took four hits out of five times up and O'Donnell at first reminded the local fans of the days of Big Bob Stafford. Belden and Blanke got four hits each and these net each two runs of the seven for the team. All who witnessed the game were very much pleased with the strength of the team and are confident the Gulls will finish somewhere near the top of the first division at the end of the season.

The Fort Caswell team played its usual fast game and proved themselves clever players and foes worthy of the League team. Cumber and Dane did the firing honors and Shautifelt was behind the bat. Cumber retired four by the atmosphere route and Dane three. Dane, however, gave two passes. Dane got four hits out of four times up, Muncie three out of three and Stevens and Shautifelt three out of three. It was a game of many hits but the soldiers were unable to get away with the ball at opportune times. The fireworks began for the locals in the first inning when four of the seven men were sent home, two others coming in the third and one in the fourth inning. Caswell scored its only run in the third inning.

The fort team will return Saturday for another game and hope to strengthen considerably before that time. On Wednesday of next week, the City League will put forth a team to play with the professionals. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the A. & M. team from Raleigh is expected for three games.

The game yesterday afternoon was umpired by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney and the scorer was Mr. E. C. Hudson. The time was 1:35.

MR. MORRIS IN EXTREMIS.

End Expected This Morning at Any Time—Nervous Breakdown.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Morris, the well known Atlantic Coast Line Engineer, will be pained exceedingly to know that he is in extremis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that the end was expected at any moment this morning at 3 o'clock. Last Friday Mr. Morris underwent an operation at the hospital which was pronounced entirely successful and it was thought that he was recovering rapidly. Tuesday afternoon he had a turn for the worse, however, and has been gradually sinking since that time, suffering with an acute nervous disorder. The hosts of friends of Mr. Morris and of the family sincerely hope that the early hours of this morning will bring a change in his condition for the better and that he may yet, recover, but little hope is held out by the attending physicians.

Blackfish Excursion Returns.

A party of thirty-five or forty ardent disciples of Isaak Walton returned yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the tug Blanche, Capt. Fred Dosher, from the blackfish grounds where they enjoyed fine sport yesterday morning. The party set out for the Snapper Banks but the weather conditions were adverse and the stop was at the blackfish grounds. About 1,500 black and pig fish, snappers and other species of the "finny tribe" were caught and with the exception of two very confirmed anglers, who became very sick, all reported a delightful outing.

Rev. Euclid McWhorter Here.

Rev. Euclid McWhorter, formerly of Southport but later of Maxton and connected with the Carolina Methodist College which Conference is building in the latter city, is in the city in the interest of the institution. He has also spent some time at Southport, renewing acquaintances and incidentally putting in some good work in Brunswick for prohibition.

If you suffer with headache, dizziness, hot flushes to the head, sinking spells, or nervousness, you should consult Dr. Vineberb, the eye specialist at Munds drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. **

GOVERNOR ON RESULT

Talks of Great Victory of Prohibitionists in State Election on Tuesday.

NEWS NOTES IN RALEIGH

Commencement Exercises at Baptist Female University, St. Mary's and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from Winston-Salem, his home town where he voted yesterday for prohibition. He expressed much gratification at the victory won by which State prohibition will be inaugurated January 1, 1909.

The people, he said, intend to enforce the law and make prohibition prohibit. But while determined to do this, he counsels, he says, all temperance people to be moderate in expressions of exultation and meet and greet all opponents in a friendly way. Men in the whiskey business, he says, will have to come into other lines of endeavor now and he hopes the temperance people will help thm along all they can in nobler endeavors for their families and themselves. He says if the victory just won is used in the right spirit in his judgment the grestest and most important epoch in the history of the State's upbuilding is at hand. But used in a wrong way there will come as a heritage only trouble and disgust for the whole people. "I ask," he said, "all temperance people to use prudence and firmness in dealing with the new conditions."

Governor Glenn will remain in the city some days catching up with the work in the executive office. He received today an invitation from the United Sons of Veterans to deliver the memorial oration at Arlington June 7th. Although in order to fill this engagement he thinks it will be necessary for him to decline the invitation from New York to address Tammany Hall July 4th. He had hoped to accept this invitation but thinks now it will be impossible.

For the graduating exercises of the Baptist University for Women ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock was to have delivered the address but he was prevented by illness in his family. In his absence J. William Bailey was the orator for the occasion, his subject being, "The Task of Happiness."

Diplomas were presented to the following graduates through W. N. Jones, president of the Board of Trustees: May Elizabeth Baldwin, Fletcher, N. C.; Dora Ellen Cox, Winterville; Annie Jane Crisp, Conetoe; Annie Bailey Jones, Raleigh; Ann Eliza Josey, Scotland Neck; Louise Cox Lanneau, Wake Forest; Pattie Jane Marks, Albemarle; Lula Bryan Olive, Apex; Alma Hunter Owen, Lexington; Nannie Ellen Pigg, Madison; Hassie Lou Ponder, Mars Hill; Lossie Belle, Apex; Bess Gladys Lilson, Marshall.

Specials—Phyllis Woodall, Clyde, violin; Edith May Hall, Fayetteville; Ruby Penny, Garner; Ada Louise Shearin, Rocky Mount; Mary Austin Timberlake, Youngsville, piano. Edith Brown Swicegood, Mocksville, organ. Lillian Ethel Parrott, Kinston, art. Florence Ethel Hall, Fayetteville, porcelain decoration.

Diplomas in piano—Annie Dove Denmark, Goldsboro; Margaret Augusta Fawcett, Raleigh; Vivian Brown Howard, Salemburg; May Kemp, Wakefield; Phyllis Woodall, Clyde.

The W. G. Woodall medal for best ready writer was awarded to Miss Addie Tyner and the Fannie Heck medal to Miss Ethel Parrott as the art student who has shown a touch of genius.

There was the usual ceremony of presenting a copy of the Holy Bible to each of the graduates.

The 69th annual commencement of St. Mary's School, the parochial college for women for North and South Carolina, came to a brilliant close this morning with the graduating exercises in which nine young ladies received diplomas. The address to the graduates was by Hon. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, for many years a member of the board of trustees of the institution. The young ladies receiving diplomas were: Bertha D. Holman, Raleigh; Isabelle A. Hanna, Baltimore; Margaret LeCron, Baltimore; Margaret V. Thompson, Baltimore; Elizabeth T. Waddill, Cheraw, S. C.; Katherine H. Henderson, Asheville; Sarah Prince Thomas, Charlotte; Eleanor Wilson, Princeton.

The graduating exercises for the 19th annual commencement of the A. & M. College took place this morning at 11 o'clock in the college auditorium and were attended by quite a large audience of well wishers for the 53 young men who received their diplomas and the numerous other college men who shared the honors of the day in special mention for scholarship and winners of medals and prizes.

One of the first features of the programme this morning was the graduating orations by four of the members of the senior class. The orators and their subjects were: Maurice M. Glasser, Charleston, S. C., on "Labor and Society;" Percy L. Gainey, Fayetteville, on "A New Balance of Power." John D. Grady, of Albertson, Duplin county, "Agriculture in the Secondary Schools." Frank H. Brown, Jackson county, "Relation of Science and Agriculture."

Prof. D. H. Hill, vice president of the college and acting president while President Geo. T. Winston is on his European trip, announced the long list of honors for the year and then awarded the diplomas to the 53 graduates. in a pleasing 15-minute talk along the line of industrial interests. Among the graduates was John Lawrence VonGlahn, of Wilmington, who receives a full diploma in civil engineering.

The trustees of the A. & M. College have elected William Herde Brown, Jr., now editor of the Electrical Review, New York, professor of electrical engineering. He is an honor graduate of Johns Hopkins University, where his father was twenty years professor of English.

The board decided to ask the next Legislature for a special appropriation sufficient for two additional dormitory buildings with a combined capacity of 200 students.

Lumina.

Music and dancing at Lumina every afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour from 1 to 11 P. M.
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THE FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL

Committee Asks Old Volunteers and Active Members to Meet Tonight —Observance in Wilmington of Importance.

All members of the old volunteer fire department of Wilmington are requested to meet Chief Chas. Schnibben and a committee from the paid department as now constituted at fire headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a suitable programme for the Firemen's Memorial to be held the second Sunday in June, according to the recent proclamation of President James D. McNeill, of the State Association.

Chief Schnibben and the committee in charge of the arrangements hope to observe the day with fitting ceremonies which will probably take place in the Academy of Music and be on the order of the memorials of the Elks and other fraternal orders. The memorial will come just on the eve of the Firemen's Tournament in Wilmington the week of June 14th and there will be many visiting firemen here to participate in the memorial, notably Chief S. G. Bernard and 28 men from the Asheville department, and Chief J. Frank Maddry and two teams from the Durham department. The memorial will be of special significance for the firemen of the State Association on account of the recent death of Mr. William C. VonGlahn, the secretary of the North Carolina Association. It will also be of local significance, for nowhere in the State was a man more highly esteemed among his fellows than was Mr. VonGlahn. The memorial will also be with special respect to deaths that have occurred among the old volunteer organization and the active department at the present time. Among the active firemen lost during the history of the department are the late Capt. B. R. Russell and Firemen Eugene Jeffries, the latter having passed away about three years ago and Capt. Russell about two years ago.

It is hoped that the old volunteer firemen will turn out in large numbers for the meeting tonight.

FROM BROWN MARSH.

Star Office Contingent Receives Souvenir of Tuesday's Election.

A prepaid package from Clarkton was received by express at the Star office yesterday. It was intended for the horse editor, though not so addressed, and excited great interest among the editorial gang, all of whom were present. The box was eyed suspiciously and it was some time before anyone was brave enough to "raise the lid." One of the gang guessed it contained a bottle of corn whiskey as he smacked his lips; another said its contents consisted of snakes, while still another was ready to bet that there was an "infernal machine" in it, sent by some wicked Prohibitionist "not having the fear of God before his eyes and moved and seduced by the instigations of the devil," and that it was the intention to blow up the Star "shop", together with every living thing "thereunto appertaining." At last a hammer and chisel were secured and carefully and cautiously the top of the box was removed, and therein was located a bottle filled with a white fluid.

"Corn liker, by George," exclaimed the only Prohibitionist in the shop, as he puckered his lips and produced a corkscrew from his hip pocket. But alas! for human hopes, it was nothing but aqua pura, and great was the disappointment thereat. But a majority of the Star gang hadn't tasted a drop of water in twenty-four hours and the bottle was soon drunk "dry." That is to say, the gang got on a "dry" drunk. This delightful souvenir of the election came with the "compliments of the voters of Brown Marsh township, Bladen county."

Thanks awfully!

ELECTION RETURNS

Majority in The State For Prohibition Will Be Approximately 43,000 Votes.

AFTERMATH OF THE FIGHT

Canvassing Boards Meet to Declare Official Results This Morning—Seventy-seven Counties Went Dry.

All the talk again yesterday was of the prohibition election on Tuesday. Both sides seemed to take the result in good part, the local prohibitionists consoling themselves with the overwhelming returns from the State and the really small majority in New Hanover and the anti-prohibitionists with the result locally and the returns from some of the big "wet" counties.

The official majority in the State will not be known until the canvassing boards meet in the various counties in the State at 11 o'clock this morning and certify the results to the State Election Board in Raleigh. The New Hanover Canvassing Board, composed of one of the election officers at each precinct will meet this morning at 11 o'clock and canvass the returns from this county. However, it is expected that there will be no change in the figures from those given yesterday morning—a majority of 161 against prohibition. This majority was generally accepted as official by both sides yesterday.

The latest returns in the State are contained in the following dispatch received from Raleigh at a late hour last night and from late specials received by the Star yesterday and last night as indicated:

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The returns of the election on State prohibition, as received today and tonight at the News and Observer office and at State prohibition headquarters, place the majority for prohibition at 42,948, figures that are expected to vary but slightly from the official returns. The returns show that seventy-seven counties gave majorities for prohibition and twenty-one against it. The greatest majority was given by Buncombe county where the prohibition forces won by 3,681 majority.

Some Later Returns.

Lumberton, N. C., May 27.—The official majority for prohibition in Robeson is 2,005. Only 2,310 votes were cast and of these the antis cast only 305.

Snow Hill, N. C., May 27.—The official majority for prohibition in Greene county is 424.

Whiteville, N. C., May 27—With all precincts heard from the vote Tuesday indicates that Columbus county will give prohibition a majority of 160. The official canvass of the vote will not alter these figures five either way.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 27.—With returns all in except two precincts, it is estimated that Cumberland is prohibition by not less than 500 and the majority may slightly exceed that.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSIONS.

Two Weeks Term Resumed Yesterday Afternoon—Case on Trial.

After a recess for a day and a half on account of the prohibition election the Superior Court, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding, resumed its session at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The case of Pitsburg Lumber Co., against Z. P. Rowe, in which the plaintiff alleges fraud on the part of the defendant in handling timber as agent for the plaintiff at Smith's Landing in Pender county, was immediately taken up and all the afternon was consumed in hearing testimony for the plaintiff. This morning the defendant will introduce testimony and it is expected that the case will get to the jury some time this afternoon. Messrs. Meares & Ruark, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, for the defendant, are the attorneys in the case. The jury which has the case in hearing is composed of Messrs. J. D. Lowry T. B. Carroll, Geo. Haar, R. H. Morris, J. V. Grainger, B. N. Horne, H. Bailey, A. E. McEachern, W. J. Farrow, H. McL Green, T. S. Jacobs and E. T. Wade.

Only one other matter was taken up in the court yesterday. A divorce was granted in case of James B. Wiggins against Estella Wiggins. Court will reconvene at 9 o'clock this morning.

Full Summer Schedule.

Beginning with Saturday the regular Summer schedule will go into effect on the suburban line, which means that cars will be run every half hour from 6:30 A. M. until 11 P. M. The Summer freight schedule will also go into effect on that day, and the freight car will make four trips every week day at 6, 10 A. M., and at 4 and 7 P. M. On Saturday the regular Lumina Orchestra will start its Summer engagement. The orchestra will be under the leadership of Mr. J. F. Kneisel, and is said to be a very excellent one.

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn." tf

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BRYAN'S CHANCES.

In looking over our exchanges we find that quite a number of them still hold to the opinion that there is yet hope of defeating the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Much depends upon the action of the State Democratic conventions yet to be held. There have not yet been appointed enough instructed delegates to secure the requisite two-thirds vote for him, and many of the State which are yet to appoint delegates are put down as being opposed to him, while others in which a majority of the Democrats are admitted to be for him at present are counted on to send delegates who are now favorable to him, but will be appointed without instructions and left to exercise their discretion as to the most available and suitable candidate after they arrive on the field of action. North Carolina is put down in the latter list. The ardent Bryan men will make a desperate effort to have the State convention instruct our delegates to vote for him, and there will be strong opposition to such action. North Carolina has heretofore been classed as a strong Bryan State and his friends realize that a refusal of the convention to instruct for him would be a serious blow to his cause; it would have influence in other States holding conventions later and would give encouragement to the opponents therein of instructed delegations. The opponents of Mr. Bryan's nomination are fighting for uninstructed delegations, and even some Democrats who favor Mr. Bryan oppose such action, believing in a full and untrammeled representation in the convention of the whole Democracy of the country. We firmly believe that if the opponents of instructions can win the chances of success of the party will be increased, no matter who may be the nominee of the convention. Nothing could hurt the party more than a "cut and dried program" for the convention with the delegates left no choice.

THE NEW CURENCY BILL.

Up to this time we have had no news from Congress as to what has been done with the proposed patched up currency bill, but dispatches from Washington yesterday indicated that whatever bill the two conference committees would report as a compromise measure between the Aldrich and the Vreeland bill would be railroaded through both houses. All Congress seems to be aiming at now is to get together some kind of phraseology in a bill which is called a currecy bill and rushed through both houses. In order to do this it will have to be made sort of a double-barreled affair, containing some of the chief features of the two original bills. The House conferees agree to put in the new measure leading principles of the original Senate bill which the House heretofore had declared as impossible for it to endorse and the Senate conferees do the same as to provisions of the former House bill which the Senate had refused without hesitation.

With a currency bill patched up in this manner it can hardly be expected to be a measure which will grant much relief to the people or be one which will allay fear of serious financial panic to be sprung on the people at any time. The Congressmen seem to be bent on closing the session as soon as possible. The country demands financial legislation. Solons at Washington seem to think that all that is required of them is to pass some kind of a bill so they can go home to their constituents and say to them that they had done the best they could.

WILMINGTON'S FUTURE.

There is no let-up in the energy with which the Clinchfield Coal Fields railroad is being pushed to completion. It will not be long before cars loaded with coal at the mines in that section will be shot through on one line to the wharves at Wilmington and from here sent by steamer to all parts of the globe. Wilmington will then be one of this country's leading coal distributing points on the Atlantic seaboard. More than this, she will become one of the leading gateways for trade between the interior and foreign ports. The completion of this line of railroad will be of vast importance to our city. Couple with this our 30-foot channel which will come in due time and there is no forecast too roseate to be made as to the prospects of our city. She will become the queen city of the South Atlantic, with a shipping business never dreamed of by her people. This is no fancy sketch of our city's future, but a true prediction which will be realized in the near future. All that is necessary for its fulfillment is for Wilmingtonians to display a spirit of pluck and perseverance —determined to make the most of opportunities where offered and to make opportunities where none seemed to offer.

POLITICAL SURPRISES AHEAD.

We have not heard anything in several days about the contemplated stampede for Mr. Roosevelt at the Chicago convention. It can't be that the promoters of the plan have given it up. Evidently they are following Br'er Rabbit's tactics and are lyin' lo'. Nobody need be surprised if a surprise is sprung at that convention. In fact politics is now in such an uncertain state that anything no matter how startling may be looked for. In fact the unlooked-for is the thing to be looked for this year. Everyone should be prepared not to be surprised at anything which may happen.

The strenuous times are not over yet. Next comes the Democratic State convention, which will create much excitement over the nomination for Governor and the question of instructing delegates to the national convention. Then will come the latter event where possibly there may be a hot time—most likely so if Mr. Bryan does not get a two thirds vote on the first ballot. After that we suppose this part of the country will be given a rest as there will hardly be a vigorous or exciting campaign conducted in this State.

The friends of Colonel Stewart, of the army, who has been "punished" without a hearing by the President by being banished to that lonely fort in Arizona, are determined not to let the matter rest until they have secured a fair showing for him Mr. Roosevelt is as firm as he has been in the Brownsville case. He shows no signs of giving way and it looks like he is going to win out, no matter on which side are the merits or the justice of the case.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—No win the near future King Edward can arrange to seat at his mahogany at one time the President of France, the German Emperor, the CCzar of Russia, the Australian emperor, the King of Italy and the King of Spain, he will serve the cause of peace as never sovereign did before, and write his name at the head of all the diplomats of all the ages. And why should he not be able to do it? What he has already done would have been pronounced impossible if suggested only a few years ago. He is universally liked, and is on terms of personal intimacy with all of the rulers mentioned. A traveler who enjoys his visits, and a visitor who travels for a purpose, he is welcome at every court in Europe, and appears at all. Diplomacy is the wear, and King Edward looks well in his togs.—Washington Star.

—There is a striking contrast in these closing weeks of the campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in the conduct and language of Mr. Bryan and Governor Johnson. Bryan has been running over Pennsylvania like a candidate for constable, rounding up district delegates and charging fraud in the election of the delegates-at-large. Some months ago he issued a warning that there was a plan to buy the delegates from certain sections of the South and is now charging those persons who oppose his nomination with being influenced by predatory wealth. The vote for Johnson in the Alabama primaries last week he accounts for by the influence of the steel trust. What time he is not making speeches he is giving out interviews. Meantime Johnson is not talking politics except as he is compelled to and is making no charges against anybody. In speech and conduct he is a model of dignity and good taste. And yet, and yet—Charlotte Observer.

—Contrary to the general belief of the shouters, Colonel Bryan is not yet nominated. Florida went against him and should North Carolina refuse to instruct, things will look blue for the Nebraskan. There is an actual chance to nominate somebody who could be elected. The situation as viewed at Johnson headquarters in Washington, is summed up in the statement that "Democrats, among them three-fourths of the Democratic Senators and many of the Representatives in Congress, who do not believe that it would be wise to nominate William J. Bryan this year, are rejoicing over the re- f the **Florida primaries**, in which the avowed Bryan candidates were defeated. They think that the tide may be turning. The South holds the key to the situation, and the cordial welcome given Governor Johnson, Bryan's most promising rival, in Richmond last week and his candidacy, is cited as an indication of the change of sentiment." The statement concludes that of a total of 670 delegates already elected. Mr. Bryan has 410, while 260, instructed and uninstructare opposed to him. Of those yet to be elected, 126, it is said, will go to Denver uninstructed. At most the Nebraskan would have 616. It takes 668 to nominate. Should the Charlotte convention fail to instruct, it would make Bryan's nomination a certain uncertainty.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Thanks to several incidents, with the irritation and hopes they egendered, the negro is conspicuously "in politics" this presidential year. Ever since the black soldiers shot up Brownsville and the President and his heir apparent Taft properly kicked them out of the army, the rampage, begun in Texas, has continued and certain politicians look for it to result in a stampede in November. The black vote has risen to a significance that it had never before held in all the States of the North, East, and West, and political prophets and bossee have been busy as never before in figuring out all the possible effects of a ballot that they had hitherto pretended to honor but had actually and deeply scorned. The negro is in politics—and Ray Stanard Baker, who is filling many reams of paper with thoughts about the negro that are largely untrue or worse—half truths—has contributed an article to his magazine, The American, on the subject. Mr. Baker deals chiefly with the negro in the South, largely, we suppose, because it is precisely in the South that the negro vote will have the least effect upon the election this year. It is, of course, in the States to the north of us that the negro vote, if it is to count for anything in the way of prophet, will figure in the returns. —Columbia State.

—We have the idea that our American railroads kill many passengers. Yet almost ten trespassers are killed to every passenger killed. We belive that the trainman takes his life in his hands; yet more than twice as many trespassers annually sustain fatal accidents. When we read that in five years 23,974 trespassers were killed by railroads, and 25,236 trespassers injured, we wonder that there should be left living a single Jack the Hobo to wash his shirt. In these five years there were more trespassers killed than there are inhabitants in Bangor, Me., or Burlington, Vt. Were this army of the dead lying but three feet apart along the trackside in ghastly regularity, they would stretch out for nearly fourteen miles. At a brisk walk, it would take four hours to reach the end of the line. And then, were all those reported injured in the last five years lying but three feet apart, we should be obliged to walk for more than four hours more, before we reached the end of this second line. The Baltimore and Ohio representative said that many railroads maintain private "tramp graveyards," in which are buried many of the unknown dead, without inquest and with expedition. Question: How many city graveyard could be annually filled with the unrecorded, unreported vagrant dead?—Orlando F. Lewis, in the June Atlantic.

TWINKLINGS.

—The average person thinks he's truthful if he only lies when it's convenient.—New York Press.

—"Do you ever buy poetry?" "Well, I did buy a copy of Tennyson once," admitted the editor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Well, what's on the bill of fare today?" inquired the genial drummer. "Beg pahdon hah—Ah guess dey's flyspecks. Ah'll git yo' annuder, sah." —Judge.

—Fifty years hence.—"We have no drinkers in these days." "No?" "Now my grandfather was good for six orange phosphates."—Louisville Journal.

—An Inoffensive Reign.—Wiggs—Emperor Franz Joseph has reigned sixty years—Jiggs—But he hasn't interfered with any ball games.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Did you ask that man why he paid rent instead of owning his own home?" asked one real estate agent "Yes," answered the other. "He said he didn't. He kept moving."—Washington Star.

—Mrs. Baker—My husband costs me a good deal of money. Mrs. Barker—Yes, and he isn't very good to you either. Mrs. Baker.—I know it, but I got a dandy lot of wedding presents with him.—New York Times.

—Phyllis—What an awkward waltzer Charley Litewate is. Wonder he wouldn't take a few lessons. Maud—Why, he has. He told me he took a regular correspondence school course in dancing last winter.—Sunday Magazine.

—Mrs. Browne—She's forever complaining, but I think she merely lacks stamina—Mrs. Malaprop—Oh, no; she's got it; at any rate, that's what the doctor calls her disease. She can't sleep, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

—Borus (struggling author)—That last book of mine agreeably surprised you, did it? I am glad to hear that, Naggus (literary editor)—Yes; I expected to devote an entire evening to reading it. It put me to sleep in five minutes, old fellow.—Chicago Tribune.

—A young woman in New York recently married was enjoying the delightful novelty of marketing one morning shortly after the termination of the honeymoon. "I wish to get some butter, please," said she to the dealer. "Roll butter, mum?" asked the man. "No," promptly replied his customer; "we wish to eat it on toast. My husband doesn't care for rolls."—Harper'h Weekly.

—The Jedge—Is yo' name Immanuel Baxter? Immanuel—Yassah. The Jedge—Well, you are charged by Officer Tucker with stealing a side of bacon at Walter's store last night. Immanuel—Ah wants ter file a alibi. The Jedge—What for? Immanuel—Ah don't know, seh; Misteh Reg'nald James—he's a col'd lawyeh—he done tol' me ter say dat. The Jedge—Oh, I see. But why didn't you steal a ham? They're better than sides. Immanuel—They wasn't no hams down dah. The Jedge—Thirty days.—Cleveland Leader.

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My Ancestor.

[Original.]

The Emmingways were a very proud family. For generations they had been well enough off to keep a carriage, and the ladies in the family had maids and the men valets. Miss Rosamond Emmingway and I were very chummy. Indeed, there was but one thing to prevent our being engaged, and that was that one of my ancestors in colonial times had turned highwayman, whereas no stain whatever rested on the Emmingway escutcheon. I considered it very hard that I should have to give up my love for the sins of one who had preceded me by four generations.

Miss Emmingway's father was an old man in his dotage, who was never permitted to go out except attended by his valet. One evening when I was calling on his daughter my wallet, which at the time happened to be well supplied with bills, slipped from my pocket. I didn't miss it till after I had left the house and returned for it. It was not to be found. A few days later Mr. Emmingway's valet came to see me with the pocketbook, informing me that he had found it in his master's possession. I asked him if he had informed Miss Emmingway of the facts, and he said that he had; that the lady was overcome with mortification. I gave the valet $10 for his honesty and his trouble and charged him to keep the secret.

Soon after this I received a summons to go to Miss Emmingway immediately. On reaching the house I found her in great distress. Her father had stolen away alone, and when he returned his valet had found his pockets full of jewelry. My good offices being asked, I examined the articles, determined the store they had been taken from, went there, told the head of the firm that the old man was in his dotage and returned the articles. For this I received Miss Emmingway's hearty thanks.

The old man came to be known at certain stores as a kleptomaniac. When he was caught stealing things bills were sent to his house, which his daughter immediately paid. The valet had orders when stolen articles were found in his pocket to return them immediately. But a great many articles were paid for that were not found.

Soon after the discovery of the old man's failing I renewed my suit to Miss Emmingway, to be again put off on account of my rascally ancestor.

"If you love me," I said, "that should make no difference. My ancestor—very remote—had a weakness for other people's things, but he had the manliness to take them at the point of a pistol."

"While my father is only a sneak thief," she added dejectedly.

"Not at all. Your father has simply arrived at an age where he is breaking up. I alone know of his weakness, except his valet, and so long as you keep the valet well fed he will keep the secret. I, of course, would rather die than have you suffer from the matter getting out among your friends."

"You are a noble, good man."

When a woman uses such language to a man it is an indication of yielding. I knew myself to be a very commonplace person, but I had the sense to press my suit and won.

"We both suffer from like causes," she said. "We must comfort each other."

I kissed her a dozen times and secretly hoped the old man would continue his depredations till after our marriage. Indeed, I hurried up the wedding, fearing that he might suddenly recover his honesty or his brain vigor, I didn't much care which.

Not long after the wedding I was in a store and saw Mr. Emmingway sauntering through the aisles, occasionally deftly snatching some article from the counters. At first I thought he was not observed, but I soon saw a man following him, and every time the old man took anything the follower made a note of it. Mr. Emmingway left the store, and I followed him. To my surprise, he was joined outside by his valet. And what astonished me more was that instead of taking his master's arm to support him, as he invariably did when they left the house together, the two started briskly off, as if they were chums. I followed them to a dingy building they entered. I hurried after them and caught them just before they were going into a back room. I entered with them and closed the door behind me.

"Your game's up," I said.

The valet became deadly pale. The other turned, and I saw at a glance that he was not Mr. Emmingway. Both expected that I would have them arrested at once, but I had no such intention. I directed the valet to return the articles just stolen and to resign his position, charging him if he valued his liberty to keep the secret. He did both, and Mr. Emmingway's pilfering ceased at once. Indeed, he had never stolen anything, though his personator had reaped a rich harvest.

Having just been married, I did not dare to let my wife know that she had accepted me under a wrong impression. I gathered confidence later on.

"Dear," she said to me one day, "father's failing seems to have left him."

"Yes, love; it left him when his valet left him."

"What do you mean?" she said, looking at me inquiringly.

"I told her of my discovery. She put her arms about me in a transport of joy.

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HOW COLONEL SINCLAIR WON A SLAVE.

[Original.]

It was somewhere in the fifties that I was going up the Mississippi, and, though I didn't gamble myself, I managed to get rid of a great deal of time that would have otherwise hung heavily on my hands, overlooking the different tables where the games, mostly seven up and poker, were played.

There was a very intelligent negro boy employed aboard the boat who had been hired out by his master to do odd jobs for fees, his master pocketing a round sum annually. The boy—Bob was his name—had made a great many friends among the people who were in the habit of traveling on the river. Most of them knew that anything they gave him would go to his master, and all wished that he might be free and have something for himself. But time went on, and Bob continued to navigate the Mississippi, gathering in funds for the man who owned him.

On this particular trip Larkins, the boy's master, was aboard the boat. There was also a Colonel Sinclair aboard, who had long taken a great interest in Bob and whom the negro fairly worshiped. I overheard Sinclair and Larkins, sitting on the guard with their feet on the rail, talking about Bob, Sinclair vainly trying to induce Larkins to name a price he would take for the boy. Larkins declared that his property paid him an interest on $10,000, and he would not sell him for less. This of course stopped any further dickering.

A day or two later, when we were approaching New Orleans, on passing through the men's cabin I saw Larkins, Sinclair, a horse dealer and a liquor dealer sitting at poker. They were just beginning to play when I stopped to overlook the game. A few minutes later Bob passed by, and Sinclair called to him to bring juleps for the party. Bob went to the bar, a little boxlike affair at the forward end of the cabin, and soon returned with four large tumblers containing the juleps. Bob set the juleps down and was about to withdraw when Sinclair, tossing him a dollar, said:

"Stay where yo' are, Bob. We'll want another julep directly."

Bob stationed himself behind the colonel's chair, watching the game with a keen interest—for he had seen many a game and could have played a poker hand himself—now and again going to fetch refreshments and such other articles as the party needed.

My eyes happening to fall on the colonel's hands while he was dealing, I detected him drawing the cards that fell to Larkins from the bottom of the pack. I was aware that on the Mississippi this was considered legitimate between professional gamblers and only inexcusable and often dangerous among others when discovered. I therefore said nothing; but, sidling round behind the colonel, I looked at his hand. He held three kings, an ace and a seven spot. He opened a jack pot with $500. The horse dealer went in, the liquor dealer passed out, and the colonel raised the amount $1,000. Larkins threw up his ace and seven spot, drawing two cards, one of which gave him another king, making four. The horse dealer passed out, and the colonel drew one card. He drew a long pocketbook, from which he took $2,000 and put it on the pile.

The only hand in poker that could beat Larkins' four kings was four aces or a straight flush. Since he had held an ace the first could not be held by any one, and the only way he could be beaten was by a straight flush. The colonel had drawn to this and might have filled, but there is no better chance for a bluff than drawing one card for a flush, and every one at the table believed that Sinclair was bluffing. Larkins saw the colonel's $2,000 and raised him $2,000. At that moment I saw the colonel look at Bob, who was standing behind the liquor man. Bob edged himself behind the colonel and on seeing his hand uttered an involuntary "Gosh!" then looked very much frightened at what he had done. The colonel turned and gave him a scowl. Then a disappointed look settled on his face, as though Bob's betrayal of his hand had prevented his winning untold thousands. Taking out his pocketbook, he laid an enormous package of bills on the table. They were not counted, nor did Larkins care to count them. He had heard Bob's exclamation and seen the look on his face, indicating that the colonel held a wonderful hand, which must surely be a flush. He threw down his hand, and the colonel raked in the heap.

Larkins on taking out his pocketbook found that he had little or nothing left. He had dropped $5,500.

"I'll tell yo' what I'll do," said the colonel to the man who had been hard hit. "I'll buy Bob with my winnings. I'll give yo' the pile for him."

Larkins struggled between his desire to keep his revenue in Bob and his need of ready money. The ready money prevailed, and, a bill of sale having been made and signed, the colonel pushed his winnings over to Larkins and rose from the table.

The colonel offered to make Bob free, but Bob insisted on remaining the colonel's slave and did so till the war made him free. But during his slavery Sinclair would never take a cent of his earnings.

I had seen plainly that Sinclair had laid a plan with Bob to get him out of his master's clutches. His method was not above reproach, and I would have interfered with the success of the proceeding had I not considered that no man had a right to the fruits of another's labor. In other words, I was an abolitionist. EDMOND COMPTON.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 28, 1908.

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Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minnimum 68 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 2.72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. — feet.

Fair Thursday and Friday, light to fresh variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 28.

Sun Rises ..... 4:46 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 7:08 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 14 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 7:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:35 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. L. Tremaine, of the Cape Fear Lumber Company at Maple Hill, Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Columbus, and H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, were among the visiting attorneys here yesterday for the Superior Court.

FIX ANNUAL BUDGET.

Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance to Confer Friday Night.

A joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall for the purpose of agreeing upon the budget of expenses of the city for the fiscal year, ensuing June 1st. The Aldermen have already held a conference and agreed upon the amounts for the various departments, but it is understood that the Board of Audit and Finance suggested that there would have to be some material reduction of the aggregate amount to come within the estimated revenue for the fiscal year, hence the decision to hold a conference and agree upon the retrenchment without having the various items passed back and forth between the two boards.

The Mayor stated yesterday afternoon that he had intended to ask the Board of Audit and Finance for the conference tonight but three of his leading committee chairmen wanted to go "floundering," hence the change of date.

THE SUNBEAM CLUB.

Delightful Entertainment on Friday Evening at Academy of Music.

The entertainment to be given tomorrow evening in the Academy of Music by the Sunbeam Club of Miss Mary L. Alderman's Select School promises to be a delightful affair in every respect. Both the primary and intermediate grades and the senior students of the school will have a part in the programme and all who have seen the productions by the same club in the past do not need to be told that it is going to be first class in every respect.

The admission will be 25 cents to all and seats may be reserved without extra charge at Plummer's this morning. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the piano fund of the school and deserves a most generous patronage.

ST. JAMES BROTHERHOOD.

Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Beach This Evening.

The St. James Brotherhood will have its annual meeting and banquet tonight at Wrightsville Beach. The members will go down on the 8 o'clock car leaving the city and they are looking forward to a very pleasant affair. By an error quite a number of the members were notified that the meeting would be Friday night, but this has been changed and all the members are requested to take the 8 o'clock car tonight.

The Golf Club Match.

In the golf tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club Tuesday afternoon Mr. Chas. E. Taylor beat bogie one up, winning first prize, and Messrs. George Rountree and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., were one down on bogie, tieing for the second prize for gentlemen, all over a course of 14 holes. Miss Calder and Mrs. Anne Northrop tied in the match over nine holes for ladies; scores 62. The ties will be played off later in the week. A very interesting tennis tournament is also in progress on the courts, the finals coming on Saturday of this week.

Miss Janet Hale Dead.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon announces the death of Miss Janet Hale, at her residence in New York, the end coming suddenly as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. She was the second daughter of the late Peter Mallett and Mary Badger Hale and a niece of Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, a woman of brilliant intellectual accomplishments and of great beauty. The remains will reach Fayetteville today and the funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Bell Telephone Company will open a branch office on Wrightsville Beach next Monday. The exchange will be located at Station No. 3.

—St. John's Church, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Ascension Day services, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Ascension Day sermon. Children's service at 5 P. M. All are invited.

—Fifth Street M. E. Church, the Salvation Army and the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday Schools will have excursions to the beach today as guests of the Tidewater Power Co.

—Th congregation of the Tabernacle Christian Church it is reported, has purchased a lot on Sixth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, and early in the Fall will begin the erection of a new church on the site.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation transferred to Jos. S. Sneeden, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Gibson avenue, 66 feet west of 21st street, 86x159 feet in size.

—Indications are that a large audience will tonight witness the production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" in the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. It will be for a worthy cause and deserves a large patronage.

—Charley Read, colored, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. W. Grady and turned over to Policeman E. H. Dement on a charge of firing a pistol in the city limits near 11th and Princess streets. The negro will be heard by the Mayor at noon today.

—But two trifling cases engaged the attention of the Mayor yesterday. Tavie and James Prevatt, young white men charged with engaging in a trifling affray at the polling place in Fifth Ward Tuesday, were each taxed with the costs. Ethel Holland, colored, a vagrant, was given 30 days on the farm.

—Fanie Carroll, a colored woman of more or less evil repute, was brought before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a warrant sworn out by John Thompson, colored, of East Wilmington, charging her with common nuisance and injury to personal property. B. G. Empie, Esq., appears for the defendant and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the State. The trial will take place at 11 A. M. today.

—A glance at the Weather Map admonishes us that Summer is here. As usual Wilmington is the coolest spot in the State. For the 24 hours ending yesterday morning the maximum was only 79 degrees, while Charlotte recorded 86 degrees, Cheraw 86, Florence 90, Goldsboro 88, Greensboro 88, Lumberton 89, Newbern 85, Raleigh 86 and Weldon 91. Moral: Come to the seashore.

—Eugene Jackson, colored, a county convict serving six months for larceny and who escaped from the stockade in East Wilmington Monday night, was recaptured near Eleventh and Market streets, yestrday morning by Mack Taylor, a "trusty" who had been sent out to look for the escape. Jackson ran when approached by Taylor but Mr. H. L. Williams and other citizens gave chase and soon brought him to bay under a house where he had taken refuge.

STOREBREAKER TRIED.

Committed to Jail at Southport is the Portion of Will White.

Constable James Rowell, of Phoenix, Brunswick county, is in the city with the negro Will White, charged with attempting to break into the store of Mr. McFayden, at Phoenix, last Sunday night. It will be recalled that White was found pretty badly shot up at Hilton Park Monday morning and he claimed that he had been waylaid and robbed by two other negroes just across the bridge. He was sent to the hospital and the police were endeavoring to apprehend his assailants when word came from Phoenix that he was probably wounded when he was attempting to break into the store of Mr. McFadyen Sunday night. Mr. Rowell and another officer came over for him yesterday morning and identifying him at the hospital, he was taken over to Phoenix and given preliminary trial before a justice of the peace. He was bound over to the higher court and Constable Rowell brought him back over in the afternoon on his way to Southport with the prisoner.

There is said to be no doubt of White's being the negro who attempted to break in the store. The place had been robbed twice before and Mr. McFadyen had rigged up an improvised burglar alarm with a string and bell, which hung over his head. As the negro attempted to pry open the door, the bell sounded and Mr. McFadyen ran out and fired on the negro.

SEARCHLIGHT EXCURSION.

Delightful Affair by Junior Epworth League This Evening.

A delightful treat is in store for all who become guests of the Junior Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church on the searchlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington tonight. The boat will leave at 8:30 o'clock and a run of some 25 miles will be made down the river and the powerful searchlight on the steamer will be flashed on the different objects of interest en route. This will afford a fine opportunity for all on board to witness the big government dredge Jacksonville at work on the shoals in the river. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents and all friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served on the boat.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billiousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." ..... tf

ACCIDENT TO LITTLE GIRL.

Run Over and Badly Injured by Horse in Fayetteville Yesterday.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 27.—The Observer this afternoon gives an account of a distressing accident in which little Julia Howell, four-year-old daughter of Mr. C. M. Hughes was perhaps fatally injured this morning by being run over by a runnaway horse in front of her father's home, on Dick street. One of the child's legs was broken, a severe gash was cut in her head and she suffered a number of painful bruises about the body. A negro from the country was crossing the A. C. L. railroad in a buggy when the horse took fright and ran for some distance, finally throwing the man out. As the frightened animal dashed on without a driver, the child was about to cross the street near her father's home when she was knocked down and run over by the vehicle. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the child was just coming from under the influence of an anaesthetic and the physicians could not say, but thought the little sufferer would recover.

KILLED NEAR HOPE MILLS.

White Man Run Over by Pair of Mules He Tried to Stop.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 27.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"News has just reached this city that a white man named Hodges, who lives on the Cumberland and Robeson county lines, was killed yesterday by being run over by a pair of mules. Mr. Hodges was moving a family from Hope Mills No. 2 to the John Smith place in the wagon, when his two mules became frightened and dashed off. Mr. Hodges, who was walking alongside his team at the time, jumped in front of them and tried to stop them, with the result that he was run over and killed. One of the occupants of the wagon, a woman, was thrown out, and had an arm broken."

NEGRO DEACON ARRESTED.

Charged With Disturbing Religious Worship, Assault, Etc.

Tom Ennett, 30 years of age, was arrested yesterday upon a warrant from Justice Furlong's court, charging him with disturbing a religious worship at a negro church in East Wilmington Tuesday night, making an assault on the pastor, Rev. W. V. O. Morris, of the congregation and carrying a concealed weapon. Ennett, it appears, is a deacon in the church and claimed that the pastor owed him a dollar for services one month as a deacon. The pastor claimed that Ennett was entitled to nothing and just before the meeting adjourned Deacon Ennett made a rough house. The case was called in Justice Furlong's court yesterday morning and Ennett gave $125 cash bond for his appearance at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Wanted in Bladen County.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday afternoon went down to Wrightsville Sound and arrested at his home there a negro named Miles Elliott, about 25 years of age, wanted in Bladen county for larceny. Deputy Cox last night notified Clerk of the Court W. J. Davis, at Elizabethtown, that his man was in jail here and could be sent for at any time.

Fayetteville Steam Cars.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "The new steam street car, which arrived here yesterday from the Rock Island Railroad shops for the Fayetteville Street Railway & Power Company, will be placed on the tracks at six o'clock this afternoon. The car will carry 30 passengers. The trailer, which has not yet arrived, will carry 100 passengers."

Gen. W. P. Roberts Here.

General W. P. Roberts, of Gates, New Hanover's choice for Secretary of State, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the home of Dr. C. D. Bell. Gen. Roberts has many warm personal friends and admirers in Wilmington and they will be pleased to see him again and to know that the indications are bright for his nomination at the Charlotte Convention.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. James G. Swann in the death of their infant daughter, Hattie Reeves, aged one year, five months and 12 days which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence, No. 208 Blaney's alley and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetary.

Homicide in Cumberland.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "A negro named Murdock Graham wah brought here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff N. L. Henderson, of Quewhiffle township, and placed in jail, charged with killing Martin Love in that township on May 18th by shooting him with a pistol. No particulars of the tragedy have yet been learned."

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rusaboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DIED.

SWANN—Hattie Reeves, infant daughter of Jas. G. and Mary H. Swann, aged one year, five months and 12 days.

Funeral this, (Thursday) afternoon from residence, No. 208 Blaney's Alley at 5 P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.

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$5.00 Blue Serge Suit, also Black and fancy mixed, this sale $3.48

Boys' 75c and $1.00 English Tweed, plain and Knickerbocker Pants, this sale 45c

Boys' 25 cent Fancy Pants, this sale 19c

Men's Suits

Men's $6.00 to $7.00 Suit, fancy mixed, all sizes, well made, this sale $4.48

Men's Suit, $8.50 to $10.00 Double and single breasted, mixed Cheviots and fancy Tweeds $6.75

Men's $17.00 to $18.00 Coats and Pants, Blue French Serge and fancy imported Cassimeres, this sale $13.50

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HEARST-McCLELLAN ELECTION.

A Recount of the Ballots Begun—Two Precincts Completed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—The actual recounting of the ballots cast for W. R. Hearst and George McClellan for mayor in the last election for that office in this city in November, 1905, was begun today after a delay of more than two years. The contents of two ballot boxes were counted in the presence of a Justice of the Supreme Court today and resulted in a net gain by W. R. Hearst of 27 votes in the two precincts, the votes of which were counted. There are 1,940 precincts in the Greater city. Mayor McClellan's plurality over Mr. Hearst in the original count was 3,478.

The votes in one of the boxes counted today, which showed a net gain of 15 votes for Mr. Hearst, had been the subject of a complaint before the grand jury. A socialist watcher at the polls alleged that the vote for Hearst and McClellan had been transposed. On the original count McClellan had 163 and Hearst 159. On today's count Hearst had 167 votes and McClellan 156 in this box.

Justice Lambert, before whom the re-count is being made, said at the close of today's session that from now on the count would proceed more rapidly.

Counsel for Mr. Hearst said he believes the re-count would be completed within six weeks.

Announcement has been made that owing to the disbandment of the Wilmington team, the suspension of playing by the Baltimore club, the Union Base Ball League will be operated as a six club organization.

A Very Patient Patient.

A doctor, now very eminent, was at one time serving as interne in one of the Philadelphia hospitals as well as holding his own with a coterie of rather gay friends. On a certain morning the physician awoke to find that he had sadly overslept. Sleepily donning has attire he hastened to the hospital and soon a stalwart young Irishman claimed his attention.

"Well, my man, what seems to be your trouble this morning?" enquired the doctor, concealing a yawn and taking the patient by the hand to examine his pulse.

"Faith, sor, it's all in me breathin', doctor. I can't git me breath at all, at all.

"The pulse is normal, Pat, but let me examine the lung action a moment," replied the doctor, kneeling beside the cot and laying his head on the Irishman's chest. "Now let me hear you talk," he continued, closing his eyes and listening attentively for sounds of pulmonary congestion.

A moment of silence.

"What will I be sayin' doctor," finally askel the patient.

"Oh, say anything. Count. Count one, two, three and up, that way," murmured the physician drowsily.

"Wan, two, three, fure, five, six."

When the young doctor, with a start, opened his eyes, Pat was continuing weakly. "Tin hundred an' sixty nine, tend hundred an' sivinty, tin hundred and' sivinty wan."—Success.

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Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
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SHELLS AND TORPEDOES

The Terrible Test of the Defensive Powers of Our Warships Made—Successful Resistance of Florida's Armament.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 27.—The biggest naval gun, the heaviest projectile and the highest explosive known, combined with close range and deadly aim, were today allowed to work their full havoc on the turret plate of the monitor Florida. The result is declared to be a victory for the turret construction and this, notwithstanding the 11-inch hardened steel plate was blackened, broken, the seams of the turret sprung and the rivets and screws lossened and twisted.

It was five minutes after the terrible impact that the finally balanced mechanism of the turret was being worked with perfect ease and the 12-inch gun on the left side was trained at will. Inside the turret where stand the gunners and gun crew the havoc was much less apparent from the outside. Examinations showed that of the many delicately adjusted instruments for fire control, sighting and operating the turret, few if any were out of working order.

"If this had happened in battle the Florida would be fighting yet," said one of the Rear Admirals with enthusiasm.

Then followed a futile attempt to destroy the newly designed fighting mast erected on the stern of the Florida. After five shots from the Arkansas guns had gone ripping through it, the most still stood firm.

"Forty shots would not bring it down and no enemy would waste ammunition and time shooting at it," was the expert comment. It was predicted that all new ships will be equipped with battle masts of this design.

The story of the "shooting up" of the Florida by the Arkansas, however, is not contained in this technical statement of results. It was an event of which the keen edge of expectations was not dulled b the realization. Rear Admirals and Brigadier Generals together with their juniors, scurried under protected decks and then popped out again as quickly to look for the damage done by the boom and roar they had felt and heard. Every naval bureau was represented, likewise the ordnance and artillery of the army.

The Florida, which has been in the hands of experts for some time, presented the appearance of a resigned martyr. She lay with her nose pointing out through the Virginia capes, near Thimble Shoal Light and about four miles from Old Point Comfort. She had steam up and a large American flag floated astern. Back of the bridges on the upper structure there hung the weekly wash of several jackies. But most striking in her appearance was the "leaning tower" on her stern, the woven pipe military mast resembling a huge newspaper basket. On top of its 125 feet of height was a broad platform where two dummy sailors, fashioned from boards, stood bravely, looking down on two more dummies of the same pattern on the turret forward. One of the two big guns had been removed from the turret and a "cripple" gun occupied its place.

Just 342 yards on the inside of the Florida lay her sister ship, the Arkansas. The distance looked cruelly close. "This is such a test as would never occur in actual warfare," remarked a Rear Admiral, as the big part of officers boarded the Arkansas. "The aim will be perfect; the distance is so close that the impact will be at its full velocity, and the part of the Florida to be hit is the weakest."

A fleet of naval tugs from the Norfolk yard, the army planter Ringgold with the army officers from Washington aboard and the tender at Fort Monroe with 70 officers from the artillery school and post, besides the little torpedo boat Morris, constituted the fleet which hovered around the Arkansas and Florida. Everybody went aboard the Arkansas and was then directed to a strip of canvas held up between two staffs on the turret of the Florida: "We are going to shoot a 12-inch projectile through that target to get the range," was the announcement.

There was just the suggestion of a ground swell coming in through the capes and it was an hour and a quarter before Lieutenant Walter M. Falconer, in charge of the big guns, got his aim. There was a crash, a roar, the monitor kicked back into the water and sprang up again and when the canvas target came into view it had a hole through its lower half. Then the turret of the Florida was slowly swung around so that her guns and those of the Arkansas looked squarely at each other.

At 10:42 o'clock the "big noise" came, two crashes so close together that it sounded like one. The twelve inch projectile had hit its target. It was a crash, a flash and a cloud of yellow smoke quietly drifting away over the top of the Florida. What was left was a big black wound. Just to the right of the right hand gun there was what looked like a hole. The officers went to the Florida at once, but before they got there her crew of 20 to 30 jackies, detailed from the receiving ship Franklin and officered by Commander John G. Quimby, Commanding Lieutenant Joseph K. Taussig and a gunner, had come up from the hold and were looking over the damage. The plate had been broken through from the gun port to the edge just above and just below where the shell struck. The broken piece had been driven into the turret several inches, but not the thickness of the plate, so that no hole was actually made. The detonation was somewhat imperfect as was evidenced by the quantity of sulphur-like powder which covered the deck and mast. This failure to realize the full strength of the power is regarded as injecting the one uncertain element into the test.

Officers entered the turret at once and its mechanism was operated, the turret being swung completely around each way and the left and gun trained. The right gun, being the "crippled" gun, of course, could not be trained, besides the broken plate had wedged against it. This, the officers said, would not have prevented the gun being fired, although it would have interfered with the sighting.

But the turret bore the evidences of a fight. The paint along the seams had disappeared, many of the seams were sprung, bolts were loosened and slivers of the plate lay around. A board dummy on the inside was intact and the opinion of the officers was that even with the terrific impact, the gunners in the turret would not have been injured. The mechanism in the turret showed evidence of damage and the belief was expressed that a test would find it in working order.

Attention ther was turned to testing the fighting mast. The first shot at that structure was fired from one of the four inch guns of the Arkansas, and besides piercing an iron plate target at its base, cut one of the supporting pipes and injured others.

The second shot was from the same gun and cut two tubes a little higher up and on the other side of the mast. The third shot missed, and the order was given to fire a four inch explosive shell high up near the top of the mast. This shook the structure and tore asunder a number of the tubes, but the mast seemed as stable as ever. The fifth and last shell was also a shot from the 12-inch gun aimed so as to hit the mast on its outer rim on the side leaning towards the water, the structure having purposely been tilted at an angle of ten degrees. This terrific shot tore holes through many of the supporting tubes, but the mast still stood firm.

Lieutenant R. D. White, target inspector, climbed to the top and started the structure to vibrating, but without making apparent any weakness. That the mast might be put to the greatest strain four tons of weight had been placed at its top. The advantage of the mast is declared to have been fully demonstrated. Its points are that it is practically indestructible with shot or shell and has the still further advantage of weighing less than half that of the old type solid mast now in use.

With this test concluded, Rear Admiral Mason shouted the order to cease firing; that the test was ended. The Arkansas was ordered back to the Norfolk navy yard and the Florida also was taken there to be fitted with a specially built bulkhead into which a Whitehead torpedo is to be fired within ten days, to demonstrate whether or not bulkheads of the new type may not profitably be used to protect the hull of the ship.

SOME STRONG EVIDENCE.

Against the Defendant in the Whitmore Murder Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—In closing the State's case against Theodore Whitmore, charged with killing his wife, Lena, the prosecution developed startling testimony today, Frederick W. Elliott, Auburndale, Mass., swore that two days after the body of Mrs. Whitmore was found in the Lamp Black swamp, he wrote two letters to Mrs. Whitmore's sister, Mrs. Schmitter, at the instance of Whitmore and signed them "Lena". The contention of the prosecution is that Whitmore sought to convey by these two letters to Mrs. Schmitter that her sister was still in life.

Elliott further testified that the day after the finding of the body he and Whitmore visited the home of Mrs. Lillie Pchler, in Brooklyn where Whitmore got from Mrs. Pchler his wife's bank book.

Georgia Dickinson, with whom Whitmore is said to have been enamoured, was another important witness for the State today. She said that she saw Whitmore at his home the day after the body of Mrs. Whitmore was found and that Whitmore, with whom she had been intimate, asked her if she would like to have his wife's clothes.

The defense will open tomorrow and Alexander Simpson, counsel for Whitmore will seek to establish an alibi for his client.

Four persons were killed in a tornado which swept through Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, Wednesday night. The storm started in Woods county and swept a path a half mile wide through Alfalfa county for several miles. Everything in the path of the storm was swept away. The storm had sufficient force to pull pumps out of wells and to break bones in bodies of live stock.

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At Boston 3; Chicago 2.
At New York 2; St. Louis 7.

National League.

At Chicago 0; New York 1.
At Pitsburg 2; Boston 5.
At St. Louis-Philadelphia rain.
Cincinnati 8; Brooklyn 2.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 1; Greensboro 2.
At Spartanburg 9; Winston-Salem 2.
At Anderson 1; Greenville 2.

College Games.

At Princeton: Pennsylvania state 4; Princton 3.
At Ithaca: Cornell 3; Williams 2.
At New Haven: Yale 9; Brown 0.
At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard, freshmen 4; Yale, freshmen 2.

Southern League.

At Mobile-Nashville, rain.
At Little Rock 4; Montgomery 7.
Atlanta 1; New Orleans 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 9; Macon 0.
At Jacksonville 3; Charleston 2.
At Columbia 0; Augusta 4.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 3; Roanoke 6.
At Portsmouth2; Lynchburg 3.
At Danville 8; Richmond 4.

GROUPING BILLS TOGETHER.

Protest in the Senate Against This Growing Practice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 27.—The Senate today adopted the conference report on the so-called omnibus Public Lands Bill. The presentation of the report called out a vigorous protest from Senator Carter against the growing practice of grouping many bills in one, which he said had the effect of preventing due consideration. Seven Republican Senators voted against the report because of their objections to the system rather than to the report itself.

—Monroe Journal—A few days ago M. W. L. Hanna, depot agent at Chesterfield, S. C., and Mr. A. M. Moore, a hardware dealer in the same town, had some words and it is said that Mr. Moore used some pretty rough language to Mr. Hanna. Very early Tuesday morning Robert Hanna, aged about 20 years and a son of Mr. W. J. Hanna, went to Mr. Moore's store. The men had some words and young Hanna pulled his pistol and fired once at Mr. Moore. The bullet went wide of the mark and the young man turned and left the store. Mr. Moore then procured a double barrel shotgun and went out to look for Mr. Hanna, whom he finally found in a store across the street from his own place of business. As soon as they saw each other both men opened fire, Mr. Moore with his gun and Mr. Hanna with his pistol. The result of the shooting was that Mr. Hanna was severely, though not dangerously wounded, while Mr. Moore was lucky enough to escape without being hit.

Daffodil and Asphodel.

Daffodil and asphodel—the latter, according to Homer, covered the meadow haunted by the shades of departed heroes—are etymologically the same. Old time Englishmen confused the two plants, which are quite different, and it was reserved for later generations to restore its true spelling to the true asphodel and restrict daffodil, with its mysterious "d," to the flower now known by that name. Formerly it was "affodille," and the "d" is variously explained as being a childish insertion, like the "T" in Ted, from Edward, or as representing the French "fleur d'affrodille" or the English "th' affrodile" (the definite article) or as the final "d" of "and" in such a combination as "fennell and affodil."

Brothers and Sisters.

It has been proved again and again that a boy without a sister is much to be pitied; that a girl without a brother is to be condoled with. And why? Because the mutual society improves both. The boy teaches the girl to be wider minded, less petty and narrow, more manly physically, and, above all, to understand something of the opposite sex. Again, the boy is a hundredfold nicer for having a sister. He confides his little scrapes to her, and she, with her gentle inborn goodness, helps him and advises him to avoid the pitfall again.—London Queen.

Solitude.

Solitude is a matter of taste. It has been the subject of much discussion. Volumes have been written in praise or condemnation of it. But perhaps the real value of solitude has never been so subtly and so accurately expressed as by the girl who was asked if she liked being alone. "That depends," she answered sweetly, "on whom I am alone with."

An Easy Creditor.

The stomach listens to no precepts. It begs and clamors. And yet it is not an obdurate creditor. It is dismissed with a small payment, if only you give it what you owe, and not as much as you can.—Seneca.

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and a sweet breath are the result of constant care and

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The after-taste is aromatic, fragrant and delightful.

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A Mother's Argument.

"The most to be regretted act of my life," says a commander of the navy, "was a letter I wrote to my mother when about seventeen years of age. She always addressed her letters to me as 'my dear boy.' I felt at that time I was a man, or very near it, and wrote saying that her constant addressing me as a 'boy' made me feel displeased. I received in reply a letter full of reproaches and tears. Among other things, she said: 'You might grow to be as big as Goliath, as strong as Samson and as wise as Solomon; you might become ruler of a nation or emperor of many nations, and the world might revere you and fear you, but to your devoted mother you would always appear in memory in your innocent, unpretentious, unself conceited, unpampered babyhood. In those days when I washed and dressed and kissed and worshiped you, you were my idol. Nowadays you are becoming part of a gross world by contact with it, and I cannot bow down to you and worship you, but if there are manhood and maternal love transmitted to you, you will understand that the highest compliment that mother love can pay you is to call you "my dear boy."'"

Some Old Time Giants.

Cajanus, a Swedish giant who was nine feet high, was on exhibition in London in 1742, and several old handbills still exist which set forth the measurements of this freak of nature. Thirty years later we have Charles Byrne, who was eight feet four inches in height in his stockinged feet. He, however, died young, at the age of twenty-two, from hard drinking. Cotter O'Byrne, another Irish giant, followed a few years later. He was born at Kinsale in 1761 and at the age of fifteen was eight feet high. This by the time he was twenty-three had increased to nine feet four inches, and then he changed his name to O'Brian in order to make people think that he was descended from King Brian Boroihme and went on exhibition. At that business he, of course, soon realized a very comfortable fortune and retired, dying at Clifton on Sept. 8, 1804. His will especially provided that his body should be thrown into the sea in order to prevent the surgeons from cutting it up.

No Rhyme For Tipperary.

A poet once jumped to the conclusion that there was no rhyme to Tipperary and said so, whereupon an indignant Irishman, who chanced also to be a bit of a versifier, pounced upon him and poked fun at him in a lengthy poem, every other line of which rhymed or was supposed to rhyme with the place in question. Thus:

A bard there was in sad quandary
To find a rhyme for Tipperary.
Long labored he through January,
Yet found no rhyme for Tipperary;
Toiled every day in February,
But toiled in vain for Tipperary;
Searched Hebrew text and commentary,
But searched in vain for Tipperary.

And so on through many scores of stanzas, ending up with:

He paced about his aviary,
Burnt in despair his dictionary,
Blew up sky high his secretary,
And then in wrath and anger sware he
There was no rhyme for Tipperary.

Glasses and the Eyes.

Every one knows that in using a field glass it is necessary to adjust it to a proper focus. Suppose that you put one of the tubes at your focus and the other tube at a focus that suited some one else and then you looked through both tubes. You would have a more or less blurred vision, and if you kept on looking the chances are that you would feel giddy and get a headache. Now, the two eyes are supposed to have an equal natural focus, and when by any chance that focus is unequal a headache results. The remedy is a pair of glasses or a single glass to make the eyes equal in power.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—House with all modern conveniences on northwest corner Third and Red Cross streets. Apply at 511 North Third street, phone 53. may 28-1t

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WANTED—Lumber manufactured under contract. We own teams and logging outfit, saw mill, kiln dry and planing mill, plant capacity 10,000 feet per day; located on railroad near Scott's Hill, N. C., and enough timber to last three years. We wish to make contract with man using all or part of the above outfit, either to take the timber from the stump and manufacture it and load on cars, or to take the logs from mill yard and manufacture them and load on cars at a fixed price per thousand feet. No one need reply unless they enclose references and are in position to give bond for performance of any contract undertaken. Address Miller & Miller, Richmond, Va. may 28-1t

SEARCHLIGHT EXCURSION on steamer Wilmington, Thursday evening, May 28th, under auspices of the Junior Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church. Boat leaves at 8:30 P. M. Fare for round trip 25c. may 28-1t

WANTED.—A boy of fifteen years of age desires employment at anything honorable; not afraid of work. Address R. L. care Star. Call phone 1437. may 28-4t.

WANTED—On June 1st, board and room in refined family, by young man. Please address, stating terms, location, etc., Branch, care Morning Star. may 26-3t

WANTED—A few table boarders. We also have rooms for two couples or four gentlemen. Call phone 310 or apply at No. 7 South Fourth street. may 26-3t

WISH TO BUY a 12x36 Standard Corliss engine, if price is cheap. Condition not necessary. Address Box 673, Greensboro, N. C. may 26-4t*

FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-tf

THE JUNIOR ST. AGNES GUILD will give a lawn party at St. James churchyard Friday evening, May 29th, 8 o'clock to 10. Music and refreshments. No admission. may 26 28 2t

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LUMINA—Music every afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour from 2:30 to 11 P. M. may 22-1w

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

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FOR RENT—Elegant flat, 311 South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; gas and wood ranges in kitchen; possession given at once. Apply on premises. may 21-tf

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,715.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	921.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,025.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,412.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,529.35
Due from approved reserve agents	19,371.46
Checks and other cash items	170.73
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	100.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $1,000.00; Legal-tender notes $2,310.00	3,310.00
Total	$ 79,557.81

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 52,560.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	32.21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,501.65
Individual deposits subject to check	25,463.95
Total	$ 79,557.81

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the Above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

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North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Wilmington Township.

In the matter of the Homestead of Mary Ann Smith, Widow of Owen Smith, deceased:

Notice to Creditors:

Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

G. W. BORNEMAN, Justice of the Peace.

may 28-6w-thu.

Star Business Locals Pay

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Monroe, N. C., May 26.—Results of the primaries in Union county estimated, one precinct not complete, give Kitchin four, Craig two and one-fourth, Horne one and three-quarters vote. City of Monroe about: Craig, 260; Horne, 218; Kitchin, 152.

—New Bern Journal.—About three hundred barrels of Irish potatoes were shipped from here yesterday, the first shipment to amount to anything of the season. The price on the local market was, primes $2.00, seconds $1.25. There were a good many barrels brought in after the truck train left, which will be shipped today.

—New Bern Journal.—There was no little dissatisfaction over the manner in which the election was held yesterday. Names had been lost off the books, books had been lost or recopied giving wrong initials, and even when a voter succeeded in running every other guntlet he was made to exhibit his tax receipt, before being allowed to finally cast his vote.

—Wilson, N. C., May 26.—This afternoon while the northbound train between Fremont and Black Creek was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, a negro hurled a big iron bolt through one of the windows, which came near striking J. T. Cobb, of Richmond. The train was stopped and Mr. Cobb and the conductor took to the woods and captured two negroes and brought them to the Wilson jail handcuffed.

—Charlotte Observer.—Gov. Martin F. Ansel, the distinguished chief executive of the neighboring State of South Carolina, spent last night in the city en route home from Davidson College, where he delivered the literary addrss. This was, by all accounts a masterpiece. Governor Ansel is a candidate for re-election in his State, but had nothing to say in the line of politics. He left this morning early for Columbia.

—Charlotte Observer.—At a meeting held last night the sub-committee decided to recommend to the committee appointed by the Second Presbyterian church to correspond with a view to extending a call to a pastor that a call be extended to Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sherman, Tex. This was accepted and a congregational call has been issued for a meeting Sunday morning, when the matter will be voted on. Dr. McGeachy is a North Carolinian by birth, being from the Laurinburg section. He is in addition a graduate of Davidson College. He is therefore sufficiently identified with North Carolina life and sufficiently in touch with North Carolinians to be able to fit in here easily. In Dr. McGeachy the members of the second church believe that they have found the man for whom they have been looking. They are determined to have no other than the very highest type of preacher to be found in the Presbyterian Church. He will be here the first Sunday in June to preach.

—Concord Times.—There is a report abroad in Alexander county that a well known farmer living about three miles west of Taylorsville found a pot of gold money a few days ago while ditching a piece of bottom land on his place. The story is that the farmer and his two or three negro hands were working in the ditch when the farmer's pick struck something hard, and on pulling out the obstacle it was found to be a small washpot filled with gold coins. The report goes that when the farmer discovered what he had found he picked up the pot and ran off up the branch and hid it in the wood. The negro hands insist that their story of the discovery of the gold is correct, but the farmer it is understood, refuses to talk about the matter. It was also told the Statesville gentleman that a man supposed to be a highway robber, who was said to have lots of money, once lived on the farm on which the gold was found, and the people who believe the story of the discovery of the money think it very probable that it was buried by the robber.

—News and Observer.—A great day for Methodism in North Carolina. On yesterday the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage purchased fifty acres of land from the Glenwood Land Company. The price was $13,000. This land lies right along the entire length of the Northern boundary line of the Orphanage land, and has a front of four blocks on Glenwood Avenue, and is one of the finest pieces of real estate anywhere around Raleigh. The friends of the Orphanage hereabouts have long felt that the Orphanage ought to own this land, and they are gratified to learn that the deal has been made. The transaction has an added interest and a far reaching significance to the Methodists of Eastern and Northeastern Carolina, and to the people of Raleigh generally in the fact that there is included in this fifty acres one of the most magnificent sites for a great college for women that the eye ever looked upon. The Glenwood Company sold the tract to the Orphanage Trustees on condition that they hold the ten acres embraced in this college site for five years, subject to the use of the North Carolina Conference, for the purpose of a college for women. This makes a great Methodist College for Women possible to Raleigh.

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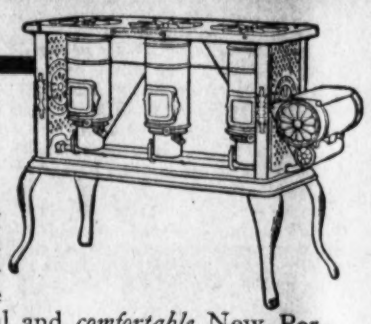

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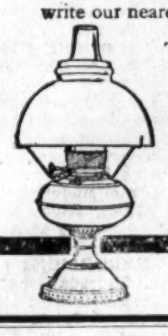

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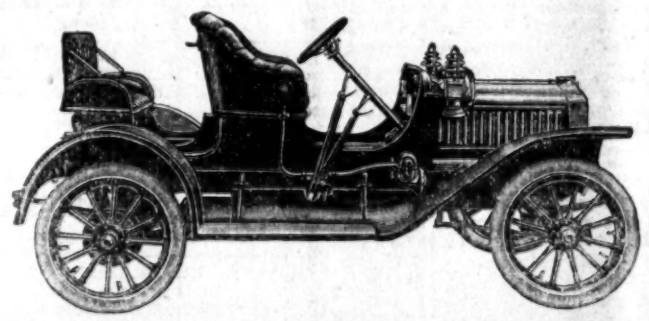

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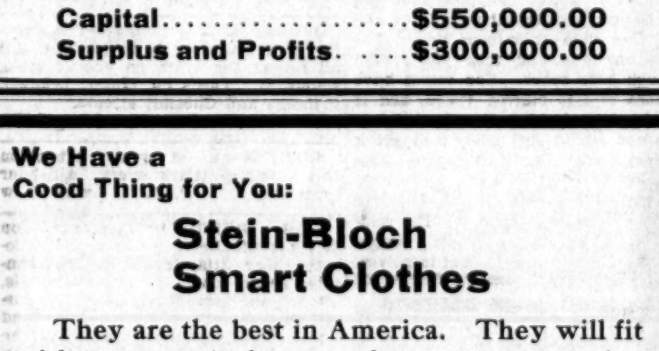

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For additional information address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
may 22-tf.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule
(In effect Saturday, May 16, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until 11:55 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until 11:55 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

Freight Schedule.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays at 10:00 A. M.

Freight depot open on week days from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. On Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib.....h.....Friday, May 29t
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Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

Proposals are asked for rebuilding or repairing the Fourth and Fifth street iron bridges. Bids will be received at the office of the Mayor until noon on May 28th. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen at this office.

WILLIAM E. SPRINGER,
may 23-4t Mayor.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 88 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
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Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	4:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 41 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	53
Rosin	125
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts—Same day last year 66 casks spirits turpentine; 197 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

eReceipts—365 bales, same day last year 54 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1. 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 27—The cotton market was less active and while fluctuations were irregular the tendency in the late session was downward and the market closed easy at a net decline of 6 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 12 points on better cables than due and a bullish private crop report indicating a decrease of about one per cent in area and a condition under the ten-year average. But the advance attracted no outside demand of consequence and the market soon eased off to a net loss of 7 to 9 points on the old crop months and 1 to 2 points on the new under realizing. A rally during the middle session carried the market up to a net gain of 3 to 7 points led by October but later the market weakened again and the lowest point was reached at the close. The relative easiness of the old crop positions was attributed to undering straddles by people who were long of July against sales of the latter months. An easier turn in the New Orleans market and liquidation by recent local buyers caused the late set back. A Wall street firm issued a report during the afternoon based on advices from their correspondents reporting an increase in area of 3 per cent and an average condition of 79.4 per cent. Damage reports are coming in as a result of recent floods in the western belt but the weather there is now fair for rains in th eastern belt. Southern spot markets reporting early were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 10,673 bales aiagnst 2,751 last week and 9,710 year. For the week 50,000 against 53,233 last week and 55,229 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,931 bales against 1,530 last year and at Houston 1,673 bales aaginst 1,772 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75; sales 1,300 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	10.30	10.06
June	——	10.26
July	10.34	10.13
August	10.28	10.03
September	9.50	9.42
October	9.48	9.32
November	9.16	9.16
December	——	9.12
January	9.23	9.08
February	9.24	9.07
March	9.25	9.06

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 2,640.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 5,931

Mobile—Net receipts 246.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 918.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-14; net receipts 157.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 365.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 416.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4; net receipts——.

New York—Steady, 11.50.

Boston—Steady, 11.50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75.

Total today, at all ports, Net—10,613; Great Britain 1,844; Continent 820; Stock 384,700.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—45,419; Great Britain 10,568; France 9,450; Continent 1,682; Japan 458.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—7,931,672; Great Britain 2,716,884; France 806,285; Continent 3,102,459; Japan 187,670; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,678.

Augusta—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 331.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 224.

St. Louis — Firm, 11 11 1-2; net receipts 128.

Cincinnatic—Net receipts 138.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts——.

Little Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 8.

Total today—Net receipts 2,502; gross receipts 3,785; shipments 5,333; sales 3,981; stock 188,432.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 27.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 7.27; good middling 6.91; middling 6.63; low middling 6.25; good ordinary 5.60; ordinary 5.29.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for export and speculation and included 7,400 American.

Receipts 5,300 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed feverish. American middling G O C: May 5.99 1-2; May and June 5.94 1-2; June and July 5.87 1-2; July and August 5.82 1-2; August and September 5.57; September and October 5.30 1-2; October and November 5.16; November and December 5.09 1-2; December and January 5.04 1-2; January and February , 5.01; February and March 5.01; March and April 5.01.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 27.—The drygoods market for the day was fairly steady with an advancing tendency noted in cotton goods. Wide sheetings have been advanced one cent per yard. Convertibles in light and heavy weights are selling at advancing valueh. Linings are more active and higher. Silk piece goods are quiet with the production much restricted. Knit goods are generally quiet with first hands but jobbers are doing a fair trade. Yarns hold steady with a light demand reported. There is more inquiry reported from jobbers for fall merchandise.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—Further speculative liquidation was very obvious in today's stock market, during the progress of which prices were carried to a lower level than has been touched since the movement began for it as did the previous advance. downward movement began in the latter part of last week. The downward course of the prices finds as little in the actual news to account for it as did the previouh advance.

When the reactionary movement was once fairly established there came into notice also revived activity on the part of the encouraged bear party in the circulation of reports calculated to prompt selling of stocks and so help on the effort to depress prices. Some such reports today were of considerable effect.

With various evidences of professional bear operations on an active scale the disposition to sell stocks came less urgent and the shorts found themse'ves less able to cover their commitments when they sought to buy for that purpose. The later resiliency of the market was the natural consequence. The easy tone developed in the bond market was of more influence on financial sentiment than even the breaking in stocks. The engagement of more gold for both France and Germany added to the sum which must come out of the total of the banks cash holdings in making up the coming bank statement and which has reached a sufficient figure to make a considerable inroad even on the wide margin of the present surplus.

Bonds were easy. Total sales par value $2,706,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

Total sales today 902,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 27.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Close, prime merchantile paper 3 1-2; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8715 to 4.8725 for demand and at 4.8525 to 4.8550 for sixty day bills. commercial bills 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	51
Southern Railway 5s	100
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	63 3-4
American Car & Foundry	36
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96 5-8
American Cotton Oil Co.	29 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	48
Amr. Smelting & Ref	73 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	97 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	127 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	80 1-8
Atchison pfd	90
Atlantic Coast Line	88
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-2
Erie	21 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	39 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	27 1-4
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	55
L. & N.	105 1-2
New York Central	102 1-4
Norfolk & Western	69 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	119
People's Gas	90 3-4
Reading	110
Reading 2nd pfd	83
Rock Island Co.	16 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	34 1-2
Standard Oil	——
Southern Pacific	83 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	16 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	44 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	36 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	100 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	22 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	57 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—Flour steady, moderate trade.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, red 102 3-4 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1c net lower. May 106 1-2; July 100 5-8; September 96 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 78 nominal elevator. May options 1-8 net higher. May 78; July 77 1-8; September 755.

Oats—Firm; mixed 54.

Lard—Quiet.

Pork—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.75 @ 3.83; centrifugal 96 test 4.25 @ 4.33; molasses sugar 3.50 @ 3.58; Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4. 8 3-4 @ 8 7-8. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4.

Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery third to first 18 @ 22; state dairy common to finest 18 @ 22; process common to special 18 @ 21.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was barely steady with demand poor. Prime crude 38 1-2 @ 39; prime summer yellow 48, off summer yellow 42 @ 46; good off summer yellow 43 @ 47; prime white 47 1-2 @ 50 prime winter yellow 49 1-2 @ 50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes, Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 27.—The grain markets on the local exchange were irregular today. The May deliveries being strong and more distant options weak. A new high record mark for the present May option in corn was made at 81. At the close May corn was 1 1-8c higher with July unchanged. Wheat for July delivery was off 1-2c. Oats were 1-2c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May ..	1 04	1 06 1-2	1 06 1-2
July ..	92 1-8	92 3-8	92
Sept ..	89 3-4	89 3-4	89 1-8
Corn.			
May ..	79	81	80
July ..	68 1-8	69 1-8	68 3-8
Sept ..	66 1-8	67 1-4	66 3-8
Oats.			
May ol	55 3-4	56 1-2	56 3-8
May ne	55 1-2	55 7-8	55 3-4
July ol	47 1-2	48 1-2	48 1-8
July ne	45 1-2	46 1-2	46 1-2
Sept ..	38 5-8	39 1-4	39
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 75	13 77 1-2	13 77 1-2
Sept ..	14 00	14 05	14 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 55	8 57 1-2	8 57 1-2
Sept ..	8 72 1-2	8 75	8 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 40	7 45	7 45
Sept ..	7 65	7 67 1-2	7 67 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.04 to 1.06 1-2. No. 2 corn 79 to 79 1-2; No. 2 yellow 79 to 79 1-2. No. 2 oats 56; No. 2 white 55 to 55 3-4; No. 3 white 51 to 54. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.87 1-2 to 7.37 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.70 to 13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.47 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 27.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 45c.

Charleston, May 27.—Turpentine quiet, firm, 41; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.55 to 2.60; D, 2.75 to 2.85; E, 2.95.

Savannah, May 27—Turpentine steady, 41 1-2; sales 358; receipts 897; shipments 283. Rosin firm; sales 2,363; receipts 3,073; shipments 1,519; stock 78,005. Quote: A B C, 2.65 to 2.75; D, 2.85 to 2.95; E, 3.05; F, 3.10 to 3.15; G, 3.15 to 3.20; H, 3.75; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 5.95; N, 6.05; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.20 to 6.300. 0

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—217 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—60 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 10 barels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—37 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—21 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin.

Total—365 bales cotton; 53 casks spirits turpentine; 195 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bardsey (Br.) 2,184 tons, Symonds, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Pandosia (Br.) 2,165 tons, Forrest, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Susie H. Davidson, 483 tons, White, C. D. Mafflt.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Reurk, Stone & Co.

Ninetta M. Porcella, 466 tons, Thompson, C. D. Mafflt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Mafflt.

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50 Barrels Mott's Cider.
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$10 Men's Suits, $8.

$8 Men's Suits, $6.

$6 Men's Suits, $4.

$6 Boys' Suits now $4.

$4 Boys' Suits now $3.

$3 Boys' Suits now $2.

$2 Boys' Suits now $1.50.

NEW OXFORDS FOR MEN:

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Men's Panama Hats, $4, $5 and $6.

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Taken Up in Senate and Effort Made to Secure Its Passage—Currency Bill to be Called Up Today —Bills Passed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 27.—The conference report on the Currency Bill was laid before the Senate shortly before adjournment today and Mr. Aldrich announced that tomorrow he would move to take it up and keep it under consideration until disposed of.

During the day the Senate passed a resolution calling for audited accounts of former postmasters who served between 1864 and 1874, whose accounts have not been certified for payment under the act of March 3, 1883.

The business of the Senate proceeded in a business-like way today, the shortness of the journal taking from its complete reading all semblance to a filibuster. After the usual morning business Senator Depew declined to yield to other business and insisted up compliance with the order of yesterday for consideration of the House bill giving employes of the government compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.

Senator Clark spoke at some length in support of the contention that the exercise of judgment by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor granting relief under the bill was not a judicial act.

Mr. Beveridge asked unanimous consent that a vote should be taken before adjournment today.

Mr. Beveridge's request was objected to by Mr. Teller and the discussion continued. The Senate rejected a proposed amendment by Mr. McLaurin, of Mississippi, giving to the Circuit Court for the District in which the injury is inflicted the power to determine questions of negligence or misconduct on the part of the employe injured.

Mr. Depew in charge of the bill made an earnest effort to obtain an agreement to vote upon the bill before final adjournment, but objection was made. The bill was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned for the day.

House of Representatives.

Interest in the proceedings of the House today centered in the report of the conferees on the Currency bill. After an hour's debate the report was adopted—166 to 140—all the Democrats voting against it. Fourteen "insurgent" Republicans voted with the opposition. The debate, by unanimous consent, was fixed at one hour. After the report had been agreed to the members vanished and it was with great difficulty that a quorum could be obtained on subsequent roll calls.

Aside from the surrency proposition there were passed the following measures: Providing for the erection in Washington of a pedestal for the statue of John Witherspoon; requiring greater space and better accommodations on steamships for steerage passengers; authorizing the sale of certain lands at the head of Cordova bay, Alaska, and granting relief to the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Company; extending the time for the completion of the Washington & Western Maryland Railroad in the District of Columbia; authorizing a re-survey of certain townships in Wyoming; granting the Inter-State Commerce Commission additional authority in the matter of requiring reports of all accidents on inter-State carriers.

After passing a bill revising the tariff laws of the Philippine islands, placing agricultural machinery, implements and other articles on the free list, the House at 9:55 o'clock recessed until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

MR. CLEVELAND'S CONDITION.

He is Improved—Able to Sit at the Window of His Room.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lakewood, N. J., May 27.—Former President Cleveland sat at the window of his room the whole afternoon today and is feeling much better. He could be seen by any one who took the trouble to step inside the hotel grounds. Mrs. Cleveland, who returned here last night after spending two days in Princeton, spent the afternoon automobiling, and tonight attended a dinner at a cottage of a friend in town.

The manager of the hotel where Mr. Cleveland is staying said tonight that the patient continued to improve.

General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, is critically ill at Vicksburg and his physicians reported late last night that little hope was held out for his recovery. General Lee was taken ill on May 21st after a hard day's task in making speeches and welcoming the Iowa and Wisconsin renunion veterans at the national park here. He has suffered a state of collapse and his son, Blewett Lee, general counsel for the Illinois Central, has been summoned from Chicago.

The Democrats of New Hampshire met yesterday in State convention, adopted a platform of party principles and elected four delegates at large to the Democratic national convention at Denver. The delegates at large were authorized to name their own alternates.

THE PRESBYTERIANS

Yesterday's Proceedings of the General Assembly—Several Matters of Importance Introduced and Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Greensboro, N. C., May 27.—At this morning's session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, the judicial committee made a report providing for a hearing of the complaint of Rev. J. W. McLeod against the Synod of Texas, involving the subject matter with reference to certain actions of the Synod of Texas at its session in October, 1907.

The following resolution upon evangelistic work was presented by Rev. Dr. A. A. Little:

"Whereas, we believe that the great need of our church is more evangelistic preaching on the part of our pastors and a more diligent effort on the part of the church to reach the unchurched and unsaved; this general assembly would urge on all our ministers to seek more and get more of this spirit of prayer for the salvation of souls and to use more evangelistic effort in the pulpit and out of it to bring souls into the kingdom of God."

The resolution was signed by A. A. Little, A. A. McGeachy, H. S. Springall, W. M. Anderson, Alfred D. Mason, A. D. Curry, J. S. Edenburn, E. G. Henderson, and T. M. Hunter.

Communion service was held at 11 o'clock after which the resolution on evangelistic work was taken up for consideration.

Discussing the resolution on evanelization, D. Little briefly urged new zeal for the salvation of souls. Dr. A. A. McGeachy spoke of the danger to the minster of thinking his mission to be to preach sermons rather than to save souls. He said the impression had gone forth that this assembly was paying more attention to trival things than to the vital things of soul-saving and he feared the impression has some foundation.

The resolution offered by Dr. Little was adopted.

The first business this afternoon was the report of the standing committee on foreign missions which was discussed and adopted. The report took an encouraging view of the general outlook and reviewing the several missionary fields.

The laymen's movement was endorsed and a vote of thanks extended Mr. White and Mr. Ellis, of this movement, who addressed the men's convention here just prior to the meeting of the assembly.

An overture requesting a woman secretary for the woman's missionary work was answered in the negative.

Upon the recommendation of the committee the foreign mission executive committee was elected for three years.

Rev. Tyrus R. Walker, presented the report on the assembly's home and school at Fredericksburg, Va. Considerable interest was shown in this institution and a number of strong speeches were made in its favor. The report, which was adopted, calls for an effort to raise $25,000 per year for the support of the institution.

At tonight's session the report of the committee on the Sabbath and family religion was presented, discussed and adopted.

The appeal of the Presbytery of Eastern Texas, against the Synod of Texas regarding the action of the Synod in removing a pastor at Beaumont, Texas, was taken up. The record of the case was read. There was then a spirited contention over the admission of certain papers, but the moderator ordered that they be admitted. But little further headway was made when the assembly took a recess until 9 o'clock in the morning.

THE DISPENSARY CASE.

Conclusion of Argument Before the Circuit Court of Appeals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 27.—Argument was concluded this evening in the South Carolina dispensary case and an early decision is expected by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Chief Justice Fuller did not indicate when a decision might be expected, but the cases will very probably be determined in the near future. The justice's question as to whether State funds were tied up by the receivership proceedings and other inquiries of a similar character, indicated that he felt that the matter ought to be adjudicated with all reasonable haste, and therefore, an early decision is anticipated.

The chief contention of the appellants in the argument was that the suit was in effect a suit against the State; that the commission appointed by the Legislature to wind up the affairs of the dispensary was a court and could not be enjoined by another court; that no one save the State had an interest in the business to be liquidated and that the State was, therefore, an indispensible party to the proceedings. If this argument holds good, the suit falls to the ground upon the well established principle that an individual cannot sue a State.

Mr. T. M. Mordecai completed his argument for the appellees at the morning session and was followed by Mr. Asbarnard, representing the same side. The case was closed for the State by Mr. B. L. Abney, of South Carolina.

Four indictments charging grand larceny were returned by the grand jury of New York yesterday against Thomas A. McIntyre, head of the suspended firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co. Another man was indicted jointly with McIntyre. It was reported at the court house that the other man is George C. Ryan, a member of the McIntyre firm, who is now in Syracuse. McIntyre had previously been indicted and was at liberty on $25,000 bail. He furnished $20,000 on the additional indictments.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Against The Vote of All The Democrats and Fourteen Republicans.

REPUBLICANS CONFER

Over Bill Before Reporting—Democrats Not Considered—Short Debate in House—Bill Passed and Sent to the Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 27.—An emergency currency law is assured. The currency question held its place today as practically the only subject of consideration at both ends of the Capitol and when both houses adjourned the compromise bill which was drafted by the Republican conferees had received the sanction of the House and had been presented to the Senate, where it was announced it would be taken up for consideration tomorrow and where it will also be passed when the vote is reached.

The day began with a continuation of yesterday's conference between the Republican representatives of the two houses. This resulted in a complete agreement, which, being later presented as a matter of form to the Democratic conferees, was shortly after 2 o'clock P. M. presented to the House. Then it was taken up at 3 o'clock, discussed for an hour and passed by a vote of 166 to 140.

The House had no sooner recorded its verdict in favor of the bill than it was hurried over to the Senate shortly before 5 o'clock, with the announcement of the approval of the House of Representatives. The conference report was read and after the reading had been concluded Mr. Aldrich announced that tomorrow after routine business, he would move to take up the report and continue its consideration until it was disposed of.

In reply to a question by Mr. Culberson, Mr. Aldrich stated that the Democratic conferees of the Senate and House had not concurred in the conference report.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Aldrich that the whole bill is more than half "faith cure" and that, he added, is just what the country needs.

The Democratic Senators spent much of the day in informal conferences among themselves as to the proper course to pursue with reference to the bill and decided upon a conference to be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock as the best means of affording an opportunity for an exchange of views without binding anyone. It was also decided to summon all absent Democratic Senators to return.

As the situation now appears the time of voting and the consequent final adjournment of Congress depends largely upon one man, and that is Senator LaFollette. So far as they have spoken the Democrats are inclined to permit final action after camparatively brief consideration. They simply desire opportunity to enumerate what they believe to be the objectionable features of the new bill and also to point out the supposed inconsistencies of the Republican leaders.

Senator LaFollette refused to outline his probable course further than to say that he would vote against the new bill. He was in consultation with Democratic leaders at different times during the day, and his bearing was such as to lead to the conclusion that if the Democrats would agree to fight the measure he would assist them.

The conference report on the compromise currency bill was reported to the House at 2:35 P. M. Mr. Vreeland of New York, immediately moved to suspend the rules as to the report.

After speeches by several of the Democratic conferees in criticism of the course of the Republicans in currency legislation, the minority leader, Mr. Williams got the floor for three minutes. Addressing the Speaker he said that that gentleman never was so highly honored in all his life as he was today. The bill, he said, ought to have been entitled "The Cannon-Aldrich Political Emergency Bill." Recently, he said, the House had held up the Aldrich bill was altogether wicked and would have none of it. The Republican Senate had said that the Vreeland bill was altogether iniquitous and destructive of the best interests of the country and would have none of it. It had not been long before the Speaker offered up the prayer, "Anything, Oh God, anything. It makes no difference what, just so I can call it something, before the House adjourns. It will not do for the Republican party to go to the country with absolutely nothing. It must have something that can be called something by somebody somewhere."

The debate was brought to a close by Mr. Burton, of Ohio.

The vote was then taken and the conference report was adopted 166 to 140. The Democrats voted solidly against the report and they were joined by the following 14 Republicans: Messrs. Cooper, Morse and Nelson, of Wisconsin; Brumm, of Pennsylvania; Fowler, of New Jersey; Hill and Henry, of Connecticut; Linberg, of Minnesota; Murdock, Calderhead and Campbell, of Kansas; Prince, of Illinois; Waldo, of New York and Darragh, of Michigan.

As decided upon by the Republican conference today and later passed by the House, the conference bill retains the basic principles of the Vreeland bill and added thereto are the following provisions from the Aldrich bill.

The reserve fund required to be retained in central reserve and reserve cities is 10 per cent. straight. A redemption fund of 10 per cent. instead of 5 per cent. required by the present law is stipulated and all of it shall be held in Washington. The emergency issuable shall not exceed in the aggregate $500,000,000. Such currency shall be subject to a retirement tax of 5 per cent. for the first two months and an additional one per cent. per month thereafter until 10 per cent. is reached. State, county and municipal bonds shall be acceptable as security for emergency currency at 90 per cent. of their market value. Other bonds and commercial paper shall be similarly acceptable at 75 per cent. of their market value. No bank shall be allowed to take out emergency circulation in an amount excessive of 30 per cent. of its capital and surplus when the security is commercial paper. No emergency currency may be taken out under any circumstances unless the obligant bank has already taken out, according to the present law, an amount of currency equal to 40 per cent. of its capital stock and surplus. The provision from the Aldrich bill is incorporated in the bill that banks holding State, county or municipal bonds may with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury take out additional currency directly upon them up to 90 per cent. on their market value; that is, they may do so on their individual initiative and responsibility. The use of commercial paper as a basis for taking out emergency currency may be only by banks which affiliate themselves in groups of not less than ten with an aggregate capital and surplus of not less than $5,000,000. Such groups shall be known as "national currency associations" instead of National clearing house associations" the clearing house association of the country having objected to the use of the latter name.

The clause creating a currency commission to be composed of nine members of the Senate and nine members of the House is carried in the bill.

THAW FAMILY ROW.

Contradictory Statements Made as to the Divorce Suit Proceedings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—That the relations between Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her husband's family are greatly strained was made more apparent today when she issued a statement vigorously assailing "the sincere attitude assumed toward her by Mr. Thaw's relatives since the beginning of his trouble."

The statement followed an exchange of formal statements between Mrs. Thaw and Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Harry K. Thaw's mother, which were furnished after the discontinuance yesterday of the proceedings which young Mrs. Thaw began for an annulment of her marriage. She declared at that time that she had practically been forced to begin the action by pressure exerted by her husband's relatives and that she withdrew her suit because she believed her husband in his present predicament merited her loyalty.

Mr. Bartlett acting for Mrs. William Thaw made a statement in which he denied emphatically that either he or any of Thaw's relatives had anything whatever to do with the institution of the annulment suit. He said Mrs. William Thaw desired that Evelyn Thaw be treated not only fairly but generously and that at the present time she was being given an allowance of one thousand dollars a month. Her reply to that statement is as follows:

"In answer to the threatening and insulting statement issued by Colonel Bartlett, in the name of Mrs. William C. Thaw, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has this to say; that the statement is in keeping with the insincere attitude assumed toward her by Mr. Thaw's relatives since the beginning of his troubles.

"Daniel O'Reilly now reiterates that the annulment proceedings were begun at the beset, persuasion and solicitation of Colonel Bartlett and Russell Peabody, representing the Thaw family and so that the question may not be discussed further I have in my possession the undeniable proof in the handwriting of a member of the family and that there is so much proof known to Colonel Bartlett and A Russell Peabody. Mrs. Thaw deprecates a newspaper controversary, but will resent as long as she is able such an attack as was contained in the interview issued by Colonel Bartlett last night.

"There is a place for the proper adjustment of Mr. Thaw's family affairs, but that place is not in the columns of the daily press notwithstanding that the counsel who are harrassing her, and have at the least provocation sought to air their views at her expense through this channel. This may be one of the many methods to influence her husband so that he may be more pliable to their desires."

Under suspension of the rules the House yesterday passed the Senate bill providing for greater air space in the steerage of steamships. The bill amends the passenger act of 1882 in that respect and prohibits absolutely the carriage of steerage passengers on the lower passenger deck unlss it is "efficiently lighted by side scuttles and otherwise to the satisfaction of the inspection service."

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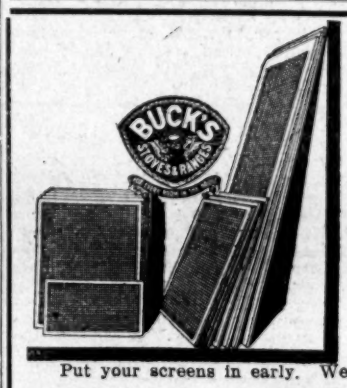

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